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Mexico Announces Maximum Sugar Export Quota to the United States

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Report Highlights:

The Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on December 27, 2017, an announcement containing the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States for the 2017/18 sugar cycle. The amount remains unchanged from the October 13, 2017 announcement at 1,150,612.86 metric tons raw value (MT-RV).

General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement by the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on December 27, 2017, containing the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States for the 2017/18 sugar cycle.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Title: Notification of the Maximum Quota Allotment of Sugar up to the month of December 2017, to be exported to the United States from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

Executive Summary: In accordance with the <u>Agreement</u> published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on February 6, 2015, under which sugar exports to the United States are subject to prior authorization permits, SE announced the amount of the total quota of sugar to be exported to the United States from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 for the 2017/18 sugar cycle. The amount in metric tons raw value is 1,150,612.86, which is the same amount as announced in October 13, 2017 (See GAIN Report: Mexico Announces Maximum Sugar Export Quota to the United States MX 7042). This information is based on the U.S. needs as published in the December World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report and the National Committee for the Sustainable Development of Sugar Cane (CONADESUCA) data.

Important Dates:

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